

ABN tenth birthday

ABN HAS just celebrated its tenth anniversary with festivities around Australia. Pictured below are a few well-known figures who have close associations with ABN.

David Simmons, Federal Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories, sent a splendid birthday message in a letter to Sir Ninian Stephen, Chairman of the National Library Council:

The development of the system and its continued growth into an extensive national network have been significant achievements during the decade. The cooperative nature of ABN is of particular importance... The next decade promises to be no less challenging. I am aware that plans to enhance and upgrade the system are continuing and that the ABN Office is planning well into the next century. I see the close cooperation with the New Zealand Bibliographic Network and with other international networks as major directions for the second decade. □



(above) Lynn Pollack, Librarian at the Sydney Law Courts Library, proudly displays the certificate presented to her by Warren Horton. The certificate honoured the Law Courts Library as one of the 46 libraries that joined ABN in the network's first year.



(left) 'I remember when...!' Network Committee member Enid Roberts (left) exchanges anecdotes from ABN's past with Florence Bryan, Chris Hannan (former ABN Executive Officer) and Deborah Lisson at the National Library reception.



(left) Harrison Bryan and Allan Horton share some reminiscences at the NSW User Group reception for ABN's tenth anniversary.

(below) Staff from Macquarie University whose contact with ABN spans a decade: left to right Jeanette Knox, Barrie Mitcheson, Eugenie Greig, Eoin Wilkinson (University Librarian when Macquarie signed on the dotted line to join ABN) and Fides Lawton.



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The first Chairman of the Network Committee, Jim Dwyer (left) with the current Chairman and Director of Information Services at the Queensland University of Technology, Tom Cochrane, at a reception held in the National Library's Chapters Restaurant on 31 October.

